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for  
Continued Examination (RCE)  
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Application Number	10/659,978
Filing Date	September 11, 2003
First Named Inventor	Eric D. Groen
Art Unit	2817
Examiner Name	Arnold M. Kinead
Attorney Docket Number	X-1433 US

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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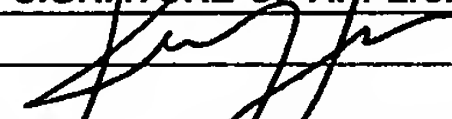
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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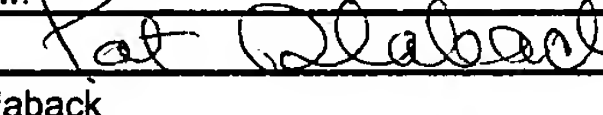
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	Application / Conf. No.	10/659,978 / 5060
	Filing Date	September 11, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Eric D. Groen
	Examiner Name	Arnold M. Kinhead
	Art Unit	2817
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$) <b>790.00</b>	
	Attorney Docket No.	X-1433 US

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account					
Deposit Account Number	24-0040				
Deposit Account Name	XILINX, INC.				
<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>					
<b>1. BASIC FILING FEE</b>					
Large Entity					
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee		
1001	770	Utility filing fee			
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1003	510	Plant filing fee			
1004	790	Reissue filing fee			
105	160	Provisional filing fee			
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)			
<b>2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE</b>					
Total Claims		-20** =	Extra	X	Fee Paid
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Multiple Dependent Claims				X	
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1202	18	Claims in excess of 20			
1201	86	Independent claims in excess of 3			
1203	290	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
1204	86	**Reissue independent claims over original patent			
1205	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			
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		1812	2,520	For filing a request for exparte reexamination	
		1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
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		1252	450	Extension for reply within second month	
		1253	1020	Extension for reply within third month	
		1254	1,530	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		1255	2,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		1401	500	Notice of Appeal	
		1402	500	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		1403	1000	Request for oral hearing	
		1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		1452	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		1453	1,370	Petition to revive - unintentional	
		1501	1,370	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
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		1810	790	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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